

## ISAAC COYLE SHOT TO DEATH BY ROBBERS

Country Merchant Called To Door and Killed—Tragedy Disclosed By Boys Playing

News came from Rockcastle county today that a man named Cornett had confessed to the murder of Isaac W. Coyle last Thursday night about 11 o'clock at the home of the latter three miles from Big Hill, Madison county. "Uncle Ike," as he was called, was called to his door, shot to death and robbed of between \$600 and \$700. News of his murder did not become known for almost 36 hours afterward. Boys playing hide and seek crawled under the floor of his house. One noticed blood dripping through a crack in the flooring above him. An investigation showed Mr. Coyle lying dead on the floor. A pillow had been placed under his head and a blanket thrown over him. Blankets had been hung in front of the windows at the house so that passersby might not see the gruesome picture within.

The news that came from Mt. Vernon said that three men had been arrested for the crime after a lengthy investigation. Their names were said to be McQueen, Cornett and Bowman, so Wm. Coyle, of Indianapolis, who had just attended his brother's funeral, said here in Richmond today.

He came by here accompanied by his sister, Mrs. David Grady, and Miss Florence Coyle, daughter of the dead man. His wife and three sons survive beside her, all living in Indianapolis. They are Nathan, Curtis and Isaac Coyle, Jr.

The murdered man conducted a small country store near Big Hill on the Rockcastle side of the line. He was a native of Madison county, however, and was well known all over the Berea section and here as a quiet, law abiding citizen, well esteemed by all who knew him. Neighbors said they heard a shot about 11 o'clock on Thursday night but thought nothing of it. Mr. Coyle was alone at his home at the time, his family being in Indianapolis.

## HELD OVER FOR BEATING HIS BABY

Charged with beating his three months old daughter with his open hand and throwing her several feet to a bed, Max Plymester, of Four Mile avenue, was held over to the grand jury under \$500 bond by Judge G. Murray Smith in police court Monday night. Mrs. Chalias testified to the cruelty of Plymester toward the baby when it cried with colic. Plymester went to jail in default of bond.

George Hopper was given \$50 fine and 30 days in jail on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. As two policemen started out of the courtroom with him, he jerked away and it required four men to take him. He put up a hard fight and cursed and threatened to kill them. Arriving at the jail he smashed jailer Chas. Rogers' glasses off his face and it took half a dozen officers to handle him and put him in a cell. He will be tried again Friday night on a breach of the peace charge, fighting the officers, etc.

A young girl who was charged with having taken a small amount from a store here in town, was acquitted of the charge by Judge Smith.

### Tractor Day Thursday

The Richmond Motor Company is announcing a big program on Thursday for the benefit of the farmers of the community. It will be Tractor Day when experts will be here and a moving picture shown, illustrating the varied possibilities of the Fordson. The work which can be done more economically in both time and money, by the use of these great farmers' machines, than in any other way, will be shown from every aspect. The demonstration will undoubtedly prove very popular with the farmers of Madison.

## BIRMINGHAM'S BEST



Each year the News of Birmingham, Ala., presents a \$500 silver cup to the person who has rendered the most distinguished, unselfish service to the city during the year. For 1921 it has been awarded to R. S. Munger, here shown, for his benefactions to the Birmingham Southern college, Howard college, the Y. M. C. A. and other institutions.

## STORM DESTROYS TWO S. C. TOWNS

Angusta, Ga., Mar. 7.—Langley and Warrenville, two South Carolina towns 10 and 12 miles from here, respectively, were reported destroyed by storm today. Several persons are reported killed at Langley. Wire communication with the town is cut off.

At Warrenville, South Carolina, six persons were killed, according to a message from a telephone lineman who said he cut in on a broken wire to send it.

## ESTILL MAY SOON VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

Reports received here are that petitions already have been circulated and an election will probably be called in the very near future on a \$270,000 road bond issue in Estill county.

It is understood that five roads radiating from Irvine to the county lines of Lee, Jackson, Madison, Clark and Powell counties, are under the present plans. The total mileage of the proposed work total between 55 and 60 miles.

A considerable fund has accrued from the oil tax, from which Estill county benefits extensively, and from the 20 cent road tax, so that it is believed that it will not take care of the cost of the proposed roads and it will be necessary to vote an additional tax. The proposed road construction will give a more direct route between Irvine and Richmond than that now used.

### BRASSFIELD

Mr. June T. Duncan, Jr., who has been confined to his bed with flu, is able to go about the house now.

The many friends of Sue Ogg will be glad to know she is gradually improving.

Mrs. E. B. Walton is on the sick list.

Miss Ora Mae Turpin spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Anna Johnson is spending a few days in Indiana.

Mr. Carl B. Todd was in Hazard last week.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Jones will be sorry to hear she has the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pearson are still on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Baker spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan is improving rapidly after having the flu.

The chief drawback to smoking for women is stated to be the effect it has on the voice and throat.

Tigers are said to suffer more from seasickness than any other animal.

FOR SALE—Brick business block; half what it cost, for a quick sale; will pay 20 per cent on investment. Also other properties for sale. F. P. Konsen, Realtor, Telephone, Irvine, Ky.

## WESTERN KENTUCKY MINERS WON'T STRIKE

Three Counties Plan To Be Mighty Busy In Event Oth-Coal Miners Go Out

(By Associated Press) Madisonville, Ky., Mar. 7.—Union officials today announced their policy toward International District 23 to continue at work, regardless of the result of the strike vote of the soft coal miners. It is unofficially announced that the miners are in agreement largely due to a contract with the operators which does not expire until 1923. The operators see great activity in three counties of this field in the event of a strike in other fields is ordered.

### Pittsburgh Coal Men

To Talk To Miners

(By Associated Press) Pittsburgh, Mar. 7.—Coal operators of the Pittsburgh district the most important bituminous field in the country, will meet their miners, "union or non-union," to discuss a working scale. W. K. Fields, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, said in a statement today.

## SERIOUS BLAZE NARROWLY AVERTED

The handsome new bungalow of F. C. Gentry on South Second street had a close call from serious damage by fire Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gentry was doing some pressing with an electric iron, when the door bell rang. She went to answer it without shutting off the current. As she was down stairs longer than anticipated, the clothes caught fire, and set a rattan table lamp on fire, too. The blaze then spread to the rug, chair table and other furniture. Luckily, Mr. Gentry was at home and he and his wife fought the threatened conflagration so hard they didn't stop to take time to phone for the fire department. With liberal use of water and smothering the blaze with rugs it was extinguished, but not until considerable damage had been done to the room and its furnishings.

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Important meetings are to be held at the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon and evening in which there will be visiting speakers from St. Louis and Lexington. Miss Daisy June Trout, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Louise Campbell, of Lexington, are to be the guests of the church, addressing the women on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, and a mass meeting Wednesday night at 7:00, of both men and women of the community.

## HERE'S FINAL DRAFT OF SOLDIER BONUS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Mar. 7.—The House Ways and Means Committee republicans today reached a final agreement on the soldiers' bonus bill which is to be presented to the House today.

As finally drawn the measure carries four options with an added provision for immediate cash payment to former service men entitled to not more than \$50 of adjusted service pay. The other three options are vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

There is no provision for payment of compensation to relatives of men who died since being discharged from the service.

### Spanish Cabinet Quits

(By Associated Press) Madrid, Mar. 7.—The entire cabinet, headed by Antonio Lora, resigned today.

Fresh Fish—Black bass, brim, cat fish, Spanish mackerel, baking salmon, herring, frying salmon, 20c pound, shrimp and oysters, and dressed poultry, at NEFF'S phone 431.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Mar. 7.—Packers and mediums 20c higher; Chicago strong; calves \$11.50; cattle steady.

Louisville, Mar. 7.—Cattle 200, active; hogs 700, steady; sheep 50, steady; all unchanged.

### The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; warmer Wednesday in west portion.

## YOUNG GIRL DIES WHILE VISITING HERE

One of the saddest deaths that has taken place in this community for some time was that of Miss Pearl Creech, the 22-year old daughter of Rev. E. G. Creech and Mrs. Creech, of Wilbira, Lee county, who died late Monday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Bowman, on the Irvine road. Miss Creech arrived ten days ago for a visit and was stricken with double pneumonia soon after her arrival. All that loving hands and hearts could do proved of no avail and the bright spirit fled to dwell with God who gave it. She was a beautiful character and was beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents and the stricken aunt, who loved her as a daughter. Surviving her are her parents, several brothers and sisters. The remains will be taken to Lee county for interment.

A peculiarly sad feature of the young girl's death was the fact that her parents were unable to reach her bedside before her spirit had taken its flight. When she became desperately ill an effort was made to notify them, but as they lived six miles from the railroad, they did not get word in time to get here in time to see her before she passed away.

## YOUNGSTER DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Mr. and Mrs. James Burton of East Main street, have the deepest sympathy of their friends in the death of their nine year old son, William, who died very suddenly Monday night at 1 o'clock, having had a stroke of paralysis. The death is a great blow to the grief stricken parents, as the child was playing on the street during the afternoon, seemingly in his usual health. Besides the parents, the child is survived by one sister and one brother. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## AMMONIA BANDIT DRESSES AS WOMAN

(By Associated Press) Pittsburgh, Mar. 7.—Dressed as a woman and armed with a water toy pistol charged with ammonia, a bandit today fired at a bank messenger on a busy street as the messenger, carrying \$15,000, stepped from a street car. Scores of passersby saw the struggle but thought it a street fight. The messenger, although blinded by ammonia, grappled with his assailant until a policeman arrested him. The bandit gave the name of Joseph Lindsay.

### Distributing Mexican Quail

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 6.—The State Fish and Game Commission is now distributing the first 6,000 of this year's allotment of Mexican quail. The quail are imported from Mexico and distributed to farms where farmers will help to protect them while they multiply. This was done last year and it was said that the work was successful.

### When Will This Stop?

(By Associated Press) New York, Mar. 7.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against Charles H. Clarkson and Company, stock brokers. Their liabilities are estimated at \$145,000 with assets of \$70,000.

## NORMAL SCHOOL GETS \$27,000 ADDITIONAL

After House Restores \$120,000 Lopped Off State University—Day In Legislature

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 7.—A victory for the University of Kentucky, which restored \$120,000 of the \$160,000 sheared from its appropriation by the budget commission report; a personal appeal to the senate by Speaker James E. Thompson, of the House of Representatives, for enactment of his taxation measure, and a proposition from Gov. Morrow, advanced as a final effort to save the road bonds as a live issue at the polls next fall, were Monday's legislative developments.

Representative Arch L. Hamilton and Harry Miller, of Fayette county, led the fight to save the university allotment. Mr. Hamilton, from his lengthy experience and wide influence and acquaintance in the House, was an ideal champion of the cause of education, and he conducted the defense with skill and acumen, receding from some minor amendments in order to win his two main points, which were an increase of \$75,000 in the appropriation proper, and an item of \$45,000 to pay off an indebtedness which has been hanging over the university for about ten years, and which had not been taken care of by former sessions.

The item was occasioned by the failure of one general assembly to make the proper provision for the upkeep of the institution and the deficit occasioned thereby had been met by a public subscription of a loan by Lexington citizens.

Mr. Hamilton was seconded by Mr. Miller in handling the matter.

W. P. Wallen, Joseph F. Bosworth, A. W. Dorsey and Mrs. Mary Eliot Flanery were among others who spoke in favor of the increase for the university.

Following the university's success, Representatives Strange and Park obtained an additional \$27,000 for each of the two present State Normal schools, one at Bowling Green and the other at Richmond.

"Despite the fact that the University of Kentucky is cut at least \$160,000, and possibly \$250,000, by this budget measure," declared Mr. Hamilton, "we have 372 more students than last year. More than 400 girls have been turned away from the institution because of lack of facilities. The new budget does nothing for the engineering equipment, mentioned in the previous law."

"The \$150,000 dormitory authorized by the preceding legislature is being used exclusively for former service men."

Harry Miller said: "We have been discussing political matters. Let's lay that aside, and see if we can't co-operate together to do something for Kentucky."

Mrs. Flanery said the University of Virginia is a wonderful institution, because it is maintained by the "Old Dominion." She added that Michigan and Ohio have great state universities. "Why not give Kentucky a chance to reach the same height?" she asked.

The main appropriation amendment carried, 47 to 35, and the one to pay off the debt of \$45,000 by 39 to 26. The Senate tabled the county superintendent direct election bill by a vote of 18 to 17. It was tied in the Senate vote. Lieut. Gov. Ballard casting the deciding ballot, which killed the bill.

When the Senate adjourned shortly before six o'clock, Speaker Thompson had been heard for more than two hours, discussing different phases of his tax bill and some amendments which he proposes shall be incorporated in the upper branch. The senate will resume consideration of the tax measure Tuesday, while the House will take up the budget bill for final disposition.

### Prisoners Go To Pen

Sheriff Elmer Deatherage took eight prisoners, convicted at the recent term of circuit court, to the penitentiary at Frankfort Tuesday. They were Jarley Jones, Alonzo Harris, Cheneau Benton, Dennis Rogers, Dillard and Dewey Todd, colored, Irvine Hendricks and Lawrence Marcum.

## GETS HER SON'S JOB



Mrs. Margaret Finley of India township, Pennsylvania, who has been appointed road commissioner for the township to succeed her son who died recently. Mrs. Finley is seventy-four years old, the oldest woman holding public office in the Keystone state. Her salary as road commissioner is only \$150 a year.

## LOTS OF STOCK TRADES COURT DAY

There was lots of trading at Richmond Monday, county court day. Both stock yards were crowded and trading was brisk. About 5,000 cattle were on hand. Prices on stock ranged from \$5 on down according to quality. There wasn't much of real quality here, though. About 600 hogs were reported and there was good demand for them from \$10.75 on down. About 300 sheep sold from \$5 to \$7.50 a head.

The horse and mule market was very active, about 300 or 400 being offered by the various traders.

Luke R. Hansbrough, of Shelbyville, brought over 12 mules and took back four or several horses with him. His mules sold from \$72 to \$206 a head, the high figure being for a nice mare mule Mr. Hansbrough "swapped" a lot of mules for horses and "boot." He said that the market here seems a little dull and declared business is much brisker in his county of Shelby at present than it appears here. Mr. Hansbrough reported that he sold a pair of hearse horses the other day to Joe Huston, of Bloomfield, Nelson county, for \$400. Hansbrough is a big horse and mule buyer and trader. He said he was much impressed with Richmond and will be back here again soon with more animals.

### Sandlin To Be Tried In Owsley

Robert Sandlin, who has been held in the Fayette county jail for several months at the request of Owsley county authorities, was returned to Booneville Monday to be tried for the murder of Bessie Allen, 16, on Upper East fork Creek, in that county, in June, 1920. Two other men already have been convicted and given prison sentences for alleged complicity in the crime. The court of appeals, however, reversed the verdict of the Owsley circuit court in three cases.

### Collins Called To Discuss Segregation of Whisky

(By Associated Press) Lexington, Ky., Mar. 7.—Sam Collins, prohibition director, today received word from federal prohibition officials at Louisville to go there for a conference regarding plans for concentration of all bonded whisky in Kentucky into a limited number of designated warehouses.

### NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

In the future, when buying supplies for the City of Richmond, there will be an order, properly filled out and signed by the chairman of the department for which the supplies are purchased, presented to you, which you will attach to your bill before presenting it to the Council for payment.

All bills not having the proper order attached will be rejected by the Council.

WM. O'NEIL, Mayor

## CRACK FOOT BALL PLAYER A POET

"Bill" Crutcher Submits Clever Verse, But Didn't Quite Get Answer—The Others

Some mighty clever and attractive "answers" were sent in to the Daily Register's "Munificent Gift" puzzle. Miss Maude Gibson, art teacher at Eastern, sent a handsomely painted Arch. One of the best answers was a poem written by that talented young high school pupil, and crack football player, William Crutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Crutcher. Several other excellent ones were received. Beginning with Mr. Crutcher's poem, all that are possible of reproduction here, are as follows:

Saturday night was dark and dreary and wet.  
So down by the fire Dad made me sit.  
"You shan't go out, son, on this bad night."  
I was awful sore, but I said, All right.

I was seriously thinking of what I could do.  
When then came to my ears a voice.  
I will know, I will know,  
I ran to the door and opened it wide.  
So Watson could throw the "Daily" inside.

No more sad moments, for I saw at a glance.  
There had knocked at my door a wonderful chance.  
Ten dollars in gold to be given away!  
By the Daily Register without much delay.

When a fellow's in school with no chance to work,  
You don't know how he feels for he's always broke.  
As you bet I got busy without much delay.  
To read what the Register had to say.

I read that a couple had come to town to visit their uncle and to "look around."  
If course, they stopped at the Glyn-don Hotel.  
That couple wouldn't if they wished to be well.  
Now that ride in the Dodge—I'm sure it was fine!

See, how I wish that car could be mine!  
If I owned that car—but I can't fully explain.  
For fear you might think I am not quite sane.

Even reading the story, you can see, no doubt,  
That without that Dodge Car they couldn't have gotten about.  
But they did get around and covered much ground.  
And the further they went, the more pleasure they found.

So I'm working hard this cold damp night  
To win ten dollars to give Mr. White.  
I'll ask him to take it and put it away.  
And then I'll add to it, day by day.

Then some this morning 'twill be voiced from afar.  
That poor old Bill Crutcher has bought a Dodge Car.  
I'll take that Dodge Car and collect all the boys—  
And away we will go to taste of life's joys.

We will all play around in some distant town  
Till we get good and ready to go set-the-down—  
Then we'll all drive in from our wild goose chase  
With the single agreement—Our town's the best place!

We will then have arrived at the age where we're ready,  
To settle right down and be good and steady—  
Like my Dad and my Dad and all those old boys  
Who have almost forgotten they ever had joys.

We're most ready to marry, so we're looking about.  
We don't need things yet, but we want to find out—  
So we read the Register day by day  
For fear we might miss what it has to say.

There's a moral attached, you should heed it well.  
Put your nose to most it in order to sell.  
Use your home paper, and use it well.  
When you want to buy and when you to sell.

And now, Mr. Sandley, my rhyme's about done.  
I may not win your prize, but I've had great fun.  
The next Saturday night when its rainy and cold  
Please offer again ten dollars in gold!

I've worked on your puzzle 'till now it is O.K.  
The MORE I have worked, the LESS I have done.  
Dad says I am crazy, I must put out that light  
I guess I will mind him, so I bid you, good-night.

BILL CRUTCHER.  
The Three words are—  
ONE—MORE—LESS.

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Tea in moderation is a useful stimulant; but if drunk to excess it will cause great depression.